PART III—Section 2

TIFICATIONS BY THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS, MULTISTOREYED BUILDINGS, BANGALORE-1.

Dated 3rd March 1976

Consumer price index number for working class at Mandya Centre for the month of February, 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960=100. Index for February, 1976=309.

A fall of 10 points.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Mandya centre for the month of February 1976 works out to 309 points thereby showing a fall of 10 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 6 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 315 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :—

1. The index number of food group has decreased by 17 points to 336 points due to a fall in the prices of Raw rice, Blackgramdhal, Turdhal, Bengalgramdhal, Avaredhal, Jaggery, Ghee II sort, Onions, Groundnut oil. Tamarind, Cocoanut, Chillies, Coriander and Wheat.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 311 points.

3. The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 252 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of miscellaneous group has decreased by 2 points to 261 points due to a fall in the prices of Washing soap and Supari.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of		
			Feb. 75	Jan. 76	Feb. 76
1	Food	53.4	355	353	336
2	Fuel and light	10.4	313	311	311
3	Clothing	11.9	252	252	252
4	Rent	2.0	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	22.3	232	263	261
	All groups	100.0	315	319	309

The conversion factor for general index numbers is 4.42. To get the index numbers on base 1935-36=100, the index numbers with base 1960=100 has to be multiplied by the C.F. (4.42).

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Dated 12th March 1976

Consumer price index number for working class at Bhadravathi Centre, for the month of February 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960=100.

Index for February 1976=351

A fall of 13 points.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Bhadravathi Centre for the month of February 1976 works out to 351 points thereby showing a fall of 13 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 15 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 366 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :

1. The index number of food group has decreased by 21 points to 356 points due to a fall in the prices of Raw Rice, Ragi, Turdhall, Bengalgramdhall, Avaredhal, Jaggery, Onions, Vegetables, G. N. Oil, Chillies, Coriander and Wheat.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 499 points.

3. The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 455 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of miscellaneous group has remained constant at 261 points.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of		
			Feb. 1975	Jan. 1976	Feb. 1976
1.	Food	55.9	387	377	356
2.	Fuel and light	8.7	500	499	499
3.	Clothing	9.8	436	455	455
4.	Rent	2.9	100	100	100
5.	Miscellaneous	23.2	248	261	261
	All groups	100.0	366	364	351

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4.37. To get the index nos. on base 1935-36=100, the index nos. with base 1960=100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4.37)

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